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In re the Application of

Tomihisa OHTA et al.

Application No.: 10/082,251



Group Art Unit: 1756

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Docket No.: 112053

For: BIARYL-TYPE COMPOUNDS, CD COLOR FIXING AGENT AND METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATION

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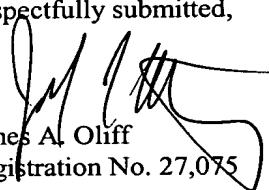
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